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Background

OTI is an electronics firm, producing government contract work. In September of 1985, an underground tank was punctured during removal and placed back into the ground. The tank stored waste 1,1,1-TCA and isopropyl alcohol. After numerous consultant and County problems, the case was referred to the LA-RWQCB. A work plan was submitted to the Board by Brown and Caldwell. But before the work plan may be approved, a site inspection was seen to be necessary, so that additional work, if needed, could be added to the original work plan.

Inspection

Solvents are stored, both waste and new, in a metal shed in the back (main) parking lot. The solvent is used for degreasing circuit boards. The area where the solvent is used is very clean and well-kept. There is a machine shop area across the street, and water solubles cutting oils are used--no waste. In the administration area, ammonia is used for one of the printing machines.

Recommendations

No further additions to the submitted work plan other than those discussed at the previous OTI/BC/LA-RWQCB meetings; the inspection shows no need for further investigative work, other than the for the underground tank work.

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